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TAGS: ETRD, EC, JA

SUBJECT:EC STEEL IMPORT MEASURES

1. AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, PLEASE CONVEY TO APPROPRIATE
GOJ OFFICIALS THIS PRELIMINARY USG REACTION TO EC
PROPOSALS FOR DEALING WITH STEEL IMPORTS.

2. WE REMAIN UNCLEAR ABOUT A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE EC PROPOSALS AND WILL BE CONSULTING WITH EC OFFICIALS OVER THE NEXT TWO WEEKS TO GAIN A BETTER PICTURE OF THE MECHANICS AND EFFECTS OF THEIR PROGRAM. ON THE BASIS OF OUR PRESENT UNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, WE HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE DIRECTION OF EC POLICY. WE ARE PARTICULARLY CONCERNED THAT THE EC PROGRAM MAY UNDERMINE OUR EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN AN OPEN TRADING SYSTEM AND TO CONTROL PRESSURES FOR INCREASED PROTECTIONISM.

3. WE WOULD VALUE THE BENEFIT OF THE GOJ'S VIEWS ON THE EC PROPOSALS AS THEY NOW STAND. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT WITH THE GOJ ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE EC PROGRAM DURING THE PERIOD AFTER OUR TALKS WITH THE EC AND BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE OECD AD HOC STEEL GROUP, NOW SCHEDULED FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23. CHRISTOPHER

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